



MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD.

**COMMAND OFFICER BENCHMARKS**

**Supplemental**

Version 1.0

High-Rise

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|--|-----|----|----|
| • Lobby Control established  | YES | NO | NA |
| • Interior Staging established   | YES | NO | NA |
| • Fire Control Room used   | YES | NO | NA |
| • Search of fire floor and/or floor above  | YES | NO | NA |
| • Proper use of Elevators (fireman's service, above 5 <sup>th</sup> floor, 2 floors below) | YES | NO | NA |
| • Ventilation of stairwells as needed  | YES | NO | NA |
| • Coordination with all trucks on ventilation  | YES | NO | NA |

Non-Hydrant Water Supply

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|--|-----|----|----|
| • Water Supply Officer established   | YES | NO | NA |
| • Water supply moved to a separate talk group  | YES | NO | NA |
| • Truck - 1 <sup>st</sup> due up the driveway, 2 <sup>nd</sup> due positioned on hard road | YES | NO | NA |
| • Companies with water supply duties used their staffing to accomplish tasks               | YES | NO | NA |
| • Adequate fill site(s)  | YES | NO | NA |
| • LDH placed to the side of the roadway prior to charging                                  | YES | NO | NA |

Other Considerations (Working Incidents)

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| • RIT in place and appropriate number of personnel assigned this function                  | YES | NO | NA |
| • Use and deployment of proper ground ladders to respective side                           | YES | NO | NA |
| • Coordinated ventilation with units, both Vertical and Horizontal                         | YES | NO | NA |
| • Horizontal and Vertical Exposures checked  | YES | NO | NA |
| • If roof was ordered to be opened – roof operations were conducted appropriately          | YES | NO | NA |
| • Appropriate and thorough series of Primary and Secondary searches initiated and reported | YES | NO | NA |
| • Exterior security features (bars, roll down doors, etc) removed when appropriate         | YES | NO | NA |
| • Staging Division assigned  | YES | NO | NA |
| • Rehab Division assigned  | YES | NO | NA |

Metro

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|---|-----|----|----|
| • Command officer assigned to OCC                                   | YES | NO | NA |
| • Command officer assigned to KIOSK                                 | YES | NO | NA |
| • Assigned an additional division at secondary entry point          | YES | NO | NA |
| • Conference Call established                                       | YES | NO | NA |
| • Determined status of third rail                                   | YES | NO | NA |
| • Water supply established (standpipe filled in 10 minutes or less) | YES | NO | NA |
| • WSAD's deployed properly  | YES | NO | NA |

Personal Injury Collision

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|---|-----|----|----|
| • Traffic vests or turn out gear worn by all            | YES | NO | NA |
| • Appropriate PPE worn by those involved in extrication | YES | NO | NA |

Mass Casualty Incident (4 or more injured)

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| • Multi-casualty tactical worksheet used                            | YES | NO | NA |
| • Triage tags used  | YES | NO | NA |
| • Timely communications; EMRC for coordination, 9D & 9E for consult | YES | NO | NA |
| • Established EMS Group   | YES | NO | NA |

In any case where a "NO" was marked above, please comment on the problem involved, and what corrective action you took below or on the back: